

LETTERS FROM TWO STATES

Tolland County

BOLTON

Democratic Caucus—Gifts Toward New Hall Equipment—Lawn Party.

At the democratic caucus held Saturday evening the delegates were elected as follows: To the state convention, C. N. Leonard, J. W. Sumner, congressional convention, C. M. Pinney, Paul H. Clement, county convention, Edward L. Lathrop, Harry Milburn, Otto Kannel, N. Collins Maine; senatorial convention, Marion W. Howard, Fred D. Finley, Clement Sumner, Theodore Reichardt, probate convention, Frank Strong, F. E. Coleman, A. N. Skinner, Michael Daly; town committee, J. White Sumner, E. P. Lathrop, C. M. Pinney, F. E. Coleman, F. D. Finley.

A profit of \$40 was made on the dance given in the Bolton hall last week Friday evening.

Equipment for Hall.

The new lamps have been received at the hall, benches to line the hall and tables and chairs for the dining room have been received. The dining room chairs are a gift of Mrs. L. A. Carpenter, Misses May and Winifred Carpenter and Miss Carpenter.

Teachers This Term.

Schools opened in the several districts Tuesday with the following teachers: In the Bolton school, Miss Mrs. Gertrude Herskell; in the Northampton school, Miss Esther Horowitz; in the Bolton school, W. B. Townbridge of Mansfield; in the Bolton school, Miss Estella Plerson of Cromwell.

Rev. Mr. Waters of Rocky Hill preached in the Center church Sunday. Prof. Samuel M. Alvord and Mrs. Alvord have returned to their home in Hartford.

Miss Edith M. Maxwell of South Manchester spent the first of the week with Mrs. A. N. Leonard.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hutchinson returned Tuesday to their Hartford home.

Miss Jennie E. Pomroy has returned to Bolton after visiting friends in Providence.

Miss Winifred G. Carpenter left on Monday for New Rochelle, N. Y., where she teaches Latin.

Miss Martha Patterson has returned to Hartford after having spent the summer in town.

Mrs. Mary Anthony and Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Brown of New York were recent guests of Mrs. Frances E. Hughes.

John Livingstone, who has spent the summer at the home of his wife, returned to his home in Waterbury.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer J. Finley have closed their summer at the home in Bolton and returned to New York on Thursday for the winter.

Mrs. David H. Post entertained a large company of people on the lawn at her summer home in Bolton Monday afternoon between 3 and 5 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo J. Schindler of Springfield were guests of local friends recently.

Emily Phelps of Tauntonville and William Phelps of Worcester were with their parents over the weekend.

Miss Edna Moore of Monson, Mass., was the guest of Miss Pearl Bowden over Sunday.

Rev. J. W. Strout of Rehoboth, Mass., will preach in the Congregational church next Sunday.

Miss Bertha L. Belcher, who has been visiting friends in South Coventry for four weeks, has returned home and commenced her duties as teacher at Rockwell Hill school.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chamberlain and daughter of Manchester were guests of Mr. Chamberlain's mother, Mrs. Nora Chamberlain, and sister, Mrs. Henry Large, over Sunday.

Pastor Returns.

Rev. B. H. Tunnicliffe, who has been away on a four weeks' vacation, has returned and will preach in the M. E. church Sunday morning and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. W. Odell of Blackstone and Mrs. Louis Doolittle and son William of Belleville, N. J., were guests of William Hanner over Sunday.

Buys Property.

George Ladd has purchased the Mrs. J. Lounsbury place and has moved there. Mr. and Mrs. James Ladd, who have occupied the house, moved to North Adams last Saturday.

Attended Funeral.

The funeral of the Sarah Benson was largely attended Sept. 2 by relatives and friends. Those that attended from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bissell of Springfield, Mass., Mrs. Maudie May of Wilbraham, Mass., and Selah and Hiram Walbridge of Wales, Mass., and Mrs. Eleanor Melburn of Connecticut.

STORRS

Instructors and Students Return from Vacation Trip—College Tent at the Hartford Fair.

The junior class returned Monday for the opening of the college. Fred Beebe has entered Mount Hermon school, Northfield, Mass. Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Fitts and infant son Kenneth have been visiting at East Windsor.

Miss Ruth A. Higgins has returned to Fultonville, N. Y., to resume teaching.

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The new school building at East Windsor is now open for the reception of students. Mrs. Pauline Hopson is away on her vacation.

Rev. and Mrs. Rogers and son Harry are back from their vacation spent in Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Longley are visiting in West Hartford.

Interest in Hartford Fair. The Connecticut fair claims the attention of the Storrs people, so many of them having returned with the fair or with the college exhibition tent which is filled with a stream of visitors.

The exhibition includes horses, sheep, chickens, showing experimental feeding, exhibits from the dairy department, demonstration of canning with the canning outfit in use in the boys' and girls' clubs under the extension department. Bolton is a partial host of those at the fair.

Mr. C. L. Beach, Prof. and Mrs. A. G. Gully, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Hollister, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gill, David Brown, H. D. Edmond, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Judkins, Prof. and Mrs. A. T. Stevens, Prof. G. C. White, Prof. W. S. Slater, Mr. and Mrs. John Pitts, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Walker, Miss Cora Grant, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lamson, Jr., Prof. and Mrs. Kirkpatrick, Mr. Warner, Roy Jones, Richard Storrs, A. J. Brundage, H. L. Garrigue.

South Willington

No Quorum at Democratic Caucus—Arthur Pigeon Injured in Motorcycle-Auto Collision.

As there was no quorum present at the democratic caucus, no delegates have been chosen to the various conventions.

Thomas Moriarty has been spending a few days in Hartford at the home of his son, William.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Norwich spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Denman.

Accident to Arthur Pigeon.

Arthur Pigeon, employed by G. Hall Jr. & Co., as carpenter, met with a serious accident in Rockville Sunday afternoon while on his way home on his motorcycle he collided with an automobile and received internal injuries.

Franklin Gurley left Saturday for Amherst, Mass., where he is in the college as assistant to the professor in chemistry.

Mr. and Mrs. John Edwards entertained guests from Durham, N. H., Sunday and Monday.

Miss Doris Hall arrived at New York from Georgetown, D. C., on Saturday on the Standard Oil steamer Lampo and was met there by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hall.

Miss Lena G. Wolf of Norwich spent Sunday and Labor day with her mother and brother on the Green.

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Summer Visitors Returning—Grange Has Field Day and Picnic Supper.

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2 Corinthians, 1:14. Mr. Vachon, who has so ably officiated during the absence of the pastor, assisted in the service.

T. U. was held at the home of Mrs. Walter M. Pike.

Pastor and Family Return. Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Priestly have returned from vacation at Plymouth, Mass. Their vacation was prolonged by the illness of their sixteen months old daughter, who was seriously ill from cholera infantum.

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Defeated South Coventry.

The Columbia baseball team went to South Coventry last Saturday and defeated the South Coventry nine, 21 to 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Tipper of New Jersey and Mr. and Mrs. Fred O. Clark of Hartford spent the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tipper summer home in Columbia, left for their respective homes.

Cyrus Hilton of Glastonbury spent the week end with friends in town.

H. A. Avery and family, who have been spending the summer at their bungalow on Columbia Green, returned to their home in East Hartford last Saturday.

Miss Gertrude Pratt of New Haven has been spending several days with Miss Ellen Gillett.

Yeomans Returns Home. Mrs. Mary B. Yeomans, who has been passing the summer in the White Mountains, returned last week to her home on Columbia Green.

Miss Annie Palmer has been engaged to teach in the school at South Manchester.

Compensation Claim Allowed. An adjuster from Hartford was in town last week and cashed the amount of compensation allowed by Commissioner Donohue in the case of Emil Henneguin, Jr., who died several weeks since at St. Joseph's hospital in Willimantic.

The commissioner allowed the estate of the young man a gratuity at the rate of \$5 per week for 312 weeks. The parents received in settlement a cash payment of \$1,482.25.

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Baptist church ready for the new furnace to be performed by a member of the church, the ladies meeting and serving a dinner for the workers at conference room.

RIPLEY HILL
Topliff Family at Homestead—Miss Palmer Arrives from Germany.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Topliff of Waukegan, Ill., and Mrs. Arthur Topliff and daughter, Ruth, of Providence, R. I., and Harrison Topliff of Willimantic were at the homestead over Labor day.

School opened Tuesday with Miss Bates of Willimantic teacher. Miss Perley of Huntington, Conn., has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Harry Wood. The ladies are visiting another sister, Mrs. Jones, in Aston, N. Y.

Miss Barbara Arnold of Willimantic is the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. E. L. White.

Miss Edie White was entertained by Miss M. E. Brigham last week.

Mrs. A. E. Peterson, Mrs. John Peterson, Mrs. F. Z. Topliff and Miss Julia White, were guests of Mrs. Sherman last week.

Arrives from Berlin. Word has been received by F. B. Topliff of the arrival of his son, F. B. Topliff, who has been in Berlin, Germany, and has been possible until she reached New York.

BOLTON NOTCH
Skinner-Von Look Marriage—Holiday Week Notes.

At the Quarryville M. E. church on Saturday Annie Von Look became the bride of Albert Skinner. The young couple left after the ceremony for Springfield, Mass.

Mrs. Hattie French attended the wedding of her niece in Hartford Wednesday.

A number from here attended the opening of the White way in South Manchester Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis McPherson of South Manchester spent Sunday and Monday with Thomas Skinner.

Benjamin Thomas of Mansfield is visiting his nephew, Thomas Skinner.

Westley Hale of Springfield visited his aunt, Mary Brownell, on Labor day.

Newlyweds Too Smart for Them. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Skinner returned Tuesday night. A number of young people went to the station to meet them.

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School Boy Injured. Joseph Palmer, who has been attending school at Hope Valley, fell down the stairs in the school building Friday night and broken his leg near the ankle. He was brought home by William Webster in an automobile.

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Wilfred Barber is assisting Frank Burdick who has charge of the poultry departments at Kingston Fair this week.

Leroy Kenyon is confined to his bed with a nervous shock.

Rev. and Mrs. C. Crofoot have returned from attending the Seventh Day Baptist General Conference at Alfred, N. Y.

THE WAR PRIMER
By National Geographic Society

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HOPKINTON
Schools Class for County Fair—Appropriations for Highway Repairs.

The monthly meeting of the school committee was held at the home of the clerk, Miss Clara Green, on Hope Valley, Tuesday morning. All the members were present also Superintendent Henry J. Wheeler.

All the schools in the county were reported in session, the Canochet school having opened September 8th. All had an opportunity to receive the report of the school committee.

Friday to permit attendance at the Washington County Fair. The appropriations for highway repairs were reported to the school committee.

Canvassed Voting List. The town council met at the town hall Tuesday afternoon and canvassed the voting lists for 1914-15, which were printed and posted according to law.

The sum of \$200 was allotted to each of the four highway districts of the town for autumn repairs on the highways. Bills were ordered paid to the amount of \$119.85.

Emogene Y. Lewis was appointed administratrix on the estate of W. Wayland Lewis, deceased, and Gardner B. Kenyon, Harry H. Hoxie and E. L. Collins were appointed appraisers of the personal property of the estate.

Petitions of Emogene Y. Lewis for the probate of the will of W. Wayland Lewis, deceased, late of Plainfield, N. J., and of Elizabeth Jones, late of Plainfield, N. J., were referred to October 5th.

Mr. Palmer was continued to October 5th as the petitioner did not appear.

Looking Up Genealogy. Deacon Ethan Wilcox, of Westerly, and a friend from New Britain, were in town Tuesday afternoon looking up the genealogy of the Wells family.

Roger W. Lewis and family entertained the family of East Greenwich over Labor Day and spent part of the day at Weekapaug.

The hand of the labor day was extended to Frank W. Mills and Leon G. Sprague in the First Baptist church of Hopkinton, Sunday afternoon, by Rev. E. P. Mathewson.

USQUEPAUGH
Clam Bake Held on Labor Day—Guests and Travelers.

Everybody was being attending the Kingston fair this week and the town Tuesday afternoon looking up the genealogy of the Wells family.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Kenyon returned to New York Wednesday after visiting the former's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Kenyon, for a few days.

Mrs. Fannie Bicknell of Hamilton is visiting her niece, Mrs. I. M. Kenyon.

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